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SUBJECT: TOTH TRIAL BEGAN; THEN POSTPONED

1. TESTIMONY IN TOTH TRIAL TAKEN SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26 BUT AT REQUEST OF DEFENSE LAWYERS TRIAL POSTPONED INDEFINITELY TO PERMIT LAWYERS TO CONSULT "TECHNICAL EXPERTS".

2. ACCORDING TO TOTH'S SISTER WHO INFORMED EMBASSY TODAY OF POSTPONEMENT, LAWYERS SEEKING TESTIMONY FROM SUGAR TECHNICIANS THAT PHOTOGRAPHS SIMILAR TO THOSE TOTH ACCUSED OF TAKING HAVE APPEARED IN SALES BROCHURES AND OTHER OPEN PUBLICATIONS AND THEY THEREFORE CANNOT BE CONSIDERED "SECRET". SISTER ALSO THINKS LAWYERS STALLING FOR TIME IN HOPES "SOMETHING" WILL TURN UP IN MEANTIME TO AID TOTH. ACCORDING TOTH'S SISTER, JUDGE GRANTED POSTPONEMENT EVEN THOUGH PROSECUTION STRONGLY OBJECTED.

3. SISTER WAS NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND TRIAL BUT WAS PRESENT IN COURT BUILDING. WHEN SISTER REQUESTED PERMISSION TO SEE TOTH IT WAS DENIED BUT NEVERTHELESS WHEN SHE SHOWED UP AT PRISON SHE WAS PERMITTED TO SEE HIM BRIEFLY IN PRESENCE OF PRISON OFFICIAL. BEFORE THEY WERE TOLD THAT THEY COULD NOT DISCUSS TRIAL TOTH INDICATED TO HER THAT TWO DAYS OF TRIAL DID NOT

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GO AS BADLY AS HE FEARED AND THAT AT LEAST SOME OF

WITNESSES "TOLD THE TRUTH". SISTER REPORTS TOTH
BEARING UP WELL.

4. CONOFF WILL INFORM MRS. TOTH IN DENVER OF LATEST
DEVELOPMENTS BY PHONE.
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